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**Social & Personal**

The Israel Minister to Australia and New Zealand, Mr. J. I. Linton, handed his credentials to the Governor-General of New Zealand, General Sir Bernard Freyberg, at Wellington on Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Wright has been appointed British Vice Consul in Jerusalem, and will replace Mr. N. H. Winstanley, who is returning to the United Kingdom at the end of the month.

Mr. Charles Passman, Director of the Joint Distribution Committee in Israel, returned on Friday from a visit to Europe in connection with Maltese affairs.

Dr. Y. L. Berger, Jerusalem municipal engineer, has returned to his post after three months' study in the U.S.

A memorial meeting for Dr. Gershon Ollendorf, formerly advisor to the Ministry of Social Welfare, was held at 4 Poles yesterday afternoon by the Ministry and the Union of Social Workers at the Ministry's offices in Jerusalem.

Mr. Yehuda Engel, orthopaedic mechanic, left for the U.S. today to study new methods of artificial limb and brace-making. He will be touring U.S. workshops for about six months.

The meeting of the Israel Historical Society, which had been previously scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been cancelled.

**BAR MITZVAH**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kwieciek will be at home at Lehman House, Ramat Gan, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 1954, on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adin.

**OBITUARY**

**Prof. Riccardo Bachi**  
The death took place in Rome recently of Professor Riccardo Binyamin Bachi. He was 78. Two sons who survive him are Professor Roberto Bachi, of the Hebrew University, and Dr. A. Bachi, a construction engineer, of Tel Aviv.

Professor Bachi held the chair of Political Economy at the University of Rome and spent several years in Palestine during the war.

**Dr. Robert S. Marcus**  
NEW YORK, Saturday (Reuter).—Dr. Robert S. Marcus, Political Director of the World Jewish Congress, died in New York on Thursday night, aged 41. He had held the post since 1948 and had been actively associated with the World Jewish Congress for many years.

**Yedidia Rubovitz**  
The death took place on Thursday of Mr. Yedidia Rubovitz, a pioneer pharmacist in this country. He was 67.

His late father, Rabbi Moshe Rubovitz, came to Israel a century ago and joined the Rothschild (now Weizmann) Hospital staff as principal pharmacist, a post which he filled for 40 years.

**LATIN AMERICAN SHOWS CONFER**  
BUENOS AIRES, Saturday (INA).—A conference of Latin American diplomats and honorary consuls in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay, under the chairmanship of Mr. Yehor Taur, concluded here this week. A communiqué announced that the envoys considered various technical problems connected with representing Israel interests in Latin America.

Mr. Albert Rose, a Senior Executive and Engineer of Fye Ltd., the well-known British Radio & Television Manufacturers, has arrived in Israel to demonstrate and carry out trials with the latest Fye Radio Telephone equipment. Mr. Rose can be contacted at the Engineering & Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Tel. 2321, Tel Aviv.

**THE HEBREW NATIONAL OPERA**  
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**Fallow Deer, Abundant In Solomon's Days, Back Again**

The deer mentioned so frequently by King Solomon in the Song of Songs, scientists believe today, was *Cervus dama*, the fallow deer. For centuries it flourished in the land, especially in the hill regions, where its distinctive grey and brown markings blended well and protectively with the grey-brown of the rocky hills.

Almost a thousand years ago, when the Crusades swept, fell in 1099 with the deer's last vestige and its remarkable grace. To satisfy the first appetite, the slaughtered deer graced their tables; to satisfy the second, the captured deer graced their parks; and when the last Crusader had left, the species was well on its way to extinction—in this country, in the European parks of the state-owned crusading noblemen, however, they multiplied rapidly.

Now the species has returned to its original habitat. A party of five fallow deer were brought last week to the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, their grey-silver speckled brown coats twinkling in the shade of the many trees on the rocky slopes of their spacious corral.

Even Atraneis is romping with the others. Atraneis earned her name ("The Nervous One") while yet aboard the cattle ship in which she made the trip from Holland, where the newest shipment of animals was bought by Dr. A. Shulov, the Zoo's director. For Atraneis's strong though slender legs kicked through the slats of her crate and she dashed out on deck in search of liberty. She led the crew a merry chase before she was recaptured and housed in a stronger crate.

Arrived in Jerusalem, she had another try. Unable to smash her way out, she tried to wriggle out. She inserted her head into the aperture meant for food and water, and so worried the wood that she cut her ear, her lips, and her cheeks, dangerously close to her eyes. She was treated with surgery, and is now as good as new.

The five deer did not come alone. Two Barbary sheep are also among the Zoo's new guests, very much at home in their fifty-acre corral where they leap

**TURNESA TO LEAD WALKER TEAM**

NEW YORK, Saturday (AP).—Willie Turnesa will lead America's Walker Cup team against Britain at Birkdale, England in May.

The U.S. Golf Association will meet next Saturday to pick the U.S. squad to defend the trophy on May 11 and 12. Turnesa considers Bill Campbell, the golfing legislator from Huntington, West Virginia, as one of the best of the present crop of amateur players. Among newcomers he nominates are Gene Littler of Laguna, California; Dow Finsterwald of Athens, Ohio; and Bob Gardner, of Los Angeles.

"Of course," said Turnesa, "this is not including Sam Snead (the present U.S. champion) and Frank Stranahan."

**WIRELESS PROGRAMMES**

TEL AVIV: 6.45, 8.15 & 9.30 M.; JERUSALEM: 6.45 M.; HAIFA: 6.45 M.  
NEW: 7 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m. 10.30 p.m. 11.30 p.m.  
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**Nuns Seek Livelihood**

VATICAN CITY, Saturday (Reuter).—Italy's 15,000 cloistered nuns in 600 convents are about to make a partial return to the world as the only way of earning their keep. The Vatican disclosed details of the plan in announcing here that the American Catholic Welfare Conference had recently made a further distribution of food parcels to Italy's convents.

Vatican authorities said these orders were now experiencing one of the gravest crises in their history because of the loss of their two main sources of revenue. The hardest blow has been the gradual death of the tradition by which families gave dowries, sometimes fortunes, to the convents when their daughters withdrew completely from the world to become "brides of Jesus" instead of making worldly marriages. The other has been the decline in recent years of the customary offerings from the faithful in the districts around the convents.

**Ben's Blockade**  
Postwar regulations blocking fast food and buildings have drastically cut into the revenues the convents used to draw from the property built up from the thousands of nuns' dowries.

To meet the desperate need, Pope Pius XII last autumn issued an encyclical decreeing that nuns' vows to enable them to contribute towards their own keep.



**ATHLETES NOT PRONE TO HEART ATTACK**

By Henry W. Thornberry, U.P. Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, January.—The common belief that athletes degenerate early in life and are more prone to heart trouble in middle age than the average man is completely false, according to the British Medical Journal, official organ of the British Medical Association.

The British Medical Journal was asked by a correspondent, "Is there anything known about the effects of athletics on longevity? I have heard it stated that athletic people degenerate early in life and are more prone to heart trouble etc., in middle life?"

In reply, the Journal said that there is no support whatsoever for the idea that strenuous athletics in youth lead to degenerative changes in the muscular system of the heart in later life.

An article, written in 1932 by J. Plech in the "Lancet"—a British medical weekly—

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**New Trends in Bank's Policy**

After emerging from a period of relative stagnation, the General Mortgage Bank, Ltd., is actively resuming its function as a financial instrument of the building industry. This, at least, is the first impression to be gained from the report for the year ending December 31, 1950, which was produced a fortnight after the end of the business year, in itself a highly commendable achievement of the Bank's executive staff.

The year under report marks the beginning of a new chapter in the policy of the Bank. For the first time in its 29-year history, it has been obliged to seek new sources of capital if it is to finance even a fraction of the tremendous volume of building required to ease the country's great housing shortage. For work on this scale, there could be no source but the Treasury, and provided the Government agreed, the Government is to invest IL2,550,000 in a special series of debentures for housing schemes for "Vatikin," which presumably refers to veteran workers, and another IL800,000 for similar projects for members of the Forces.

**Hotel Mortgages**  
The amortization of these debentures is to be coordinated with a special category of Treasury bills to be taken over by the Bank. The debentures in question will bear interest at a rate of 3.1 per cent, and repayment of mortgage loans granted under this arrangement will be subject to a Government guarantee. The Treasury, on the other hand, will receive a guarantee commis-

sion of 11 per cent out of which a special reserve fund is to be formed to cover losses.

A similar agreement between the Treasury and the Bank is being considered for the financing of the construction of first-class hotels which, it is expected, will attract foreign tourists and investors.

**Regular Business**

At the end of 1950, the total amount of 4 per cent debentures issued was IL3,147,630, an increase of IL284,360 over last year. Mortgage loans granted totalled IL4,034,919 against IL3,578,577 on December 31, 1949. During the year under review, new loans granted amounted to IL564,153; of this sum IL497,841 will have to be deducted for repayments due prior to maturity. The latter item—about IL130,000—reflects the liquidity of mortgages, a fact also revealed in the negligible amount of arrears of interest due—IL710 in all—and in the fact that in not one single case did the Bank have to institute proceedings for forced sale.

Up to the end of 1950, the Bank has granted 3,214 loans, 250 of which were given in 1950 alone.

It is another sign of the change in the monetary position that in the aggregate figure of the whole portfolio loans up to IL5,000 represent 63.4 per cent of the total amount, the highest group being that from IL501 to IL1,000 (18.3 per cent), whereas in the year 1949 loans up to IL5,000 represented only 24.9 per cent of the total, a marked increase in the ratio of the higher groups. Although the IL501 to IL1,000 group still tops the list, its share has dropped in 1950 to 7.6 per cent of the total amount, and it is closely followed by the IL1,001 to IL2,000 group representing 7.3 per cent of the total.

The average loan, on the other hand, which was IL725 in 1949, has been almost stationary at IL1,000 to 1,100 from 1947 to 1950.

The share capital of IL475,000 remains unchanged, the reserve fund was increased by IL10,000 to IL105,000, and there is a considerable hidden reserve in the valuable property of the Bank premises in Tel Aviv. Assets, in addition to loans granted, include IL22,000 of Government credit for Government account and IL3,750,000 in Treasury bills which form the bulk of the Bank's liquid assets. In IL3,757,345 advances of the Treasury on account of debentures purchased.

Profit from interest and commission was after taxation IL246,664. Administration took IL52,987, leaving a net profit of IL193,677. After payment of dividends (6 per cent on ordinary shares) and directors' fees (IL1,000), the balance remained a balance of IL44, which, together with last year's balance of IL5,227 will be transferred to the 1951 account. (Leader—Page 4)

**POLES STUDY IN CHINA**

WARSAW, Saturday (PPA).—The Chinese Embassy here held a reception this week for Polish students who are preparing to depart for China to continue their higher studies there, and for Chinese students now studying at Warsaw.

**Football Results**

ENGLISH LEAGUE	Division I	Division II	Division III
Blackpool 2	Sunderland 2	Blackburn 2	Sheff Wed. 2
Charlton 1	Manchester U. 2	Huddersfield 2	Sheff. 2
Huddersfield 2	Arsenal 2	Sheff. 2	Sheff. 2
Middlesbrough 2	Sheff. 2	Sheff. 2	Sheff. 2
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**Where to Go**

**JERUSALEM**  
1-1: 3-5: "Jeha Pans" in water colours by Ruth Koppel. Also: other recent acquisitions: Exhibit of the Month: Japanese Colour Prints. Museum.  
10-1: 4-7: Oil Paintings. Water Colours & Drawings by Greta Kravinsky. Tel Aviv House.

**TEL AVIV**  
8-5: Couches by Elihu Sigard and Hanneke Lampe. Tel Aviv Museum.  
9 a.m.: "Tartuffe". Chamber Theatre: Mizrabi Hall.

**HAIFA**  
8 a.m.-3.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library—Central Synagogue Bldg., Rosh Chana.  
10-1: 4-5: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri Street.  
10-1: 4-7: Paintings by Sarah Vachstein. Beit Ha'Ami.

**Jerusalem Cinemas**

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**SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON FRIDAY**

Helvig, Dan. Potatoes. Bolbul, Tur. Sams. Barrels. Borsale, Tur. Sams. Barrels. Venetian, Br. Loads Citrus-Juice. Commodore Grant, Br. Gen. Cargo. Helsinki Christiania. Gen. Cargo. Kars, Cotton-Seed. Kars, Cotton-Seed. Kars, Cotton-Seed.

**SHIPS EXPECTED**

Date Ship Cargo  
19 Gaviel Raisins  
19 Aalsund Frozen Fish  
19 Pandango Frozen Fish  
20 San Wheat, Soybean, etc.  
20 Dimitrov Beans, Paraffin, Gen. Cargo.  
20 Eugenie Wood, Household-articles, Gen. Cargo.  
20 Ulice Wood, Gen. Cargo.  
21 Trans-silvania Immigrants, Household-articles, Gen. Cargo.  
21 Heathmore Gen. Cargo.  
21 Kars Cattle.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

PERMANENT - hair dyeing "Marcel-Charlotte", 11 Prophet St., opposite "Armenia" Cinema, Haifa.



## Zealots Burn New Taxes Planned for Landlords, Tenants

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — The Ministry of the Interior is now preparing amended regulations for local rates and taxes, Mr. Asher Rosenblum, Director-General of the Ministry, told the press here yesterday.

Under the new scheme rates would be paid by landlords according to the actual income from their property, while tenants would pay according to the type and size of apartment and the neighbourhood of the building.

Police patrols detained nine suspects. Damage is estimated at IL1,000. The wheels of the cars were covered with paraffin-soaked rags, and then set on fire.

The crime was believed to have been committed by a group calling itself "Brith Hakanaim" (The Union of Zealots), and pamphlets threatening violence against those desecrating the Sabbath were found nearby. The slogan "War Against the Desecrators of the Sabbath" was also scrawled on the pavement.

It is thought that the numbers of the cars had been noted the previous Sabbath.

Considerable quantities of peat have been discovered in the Huleh, following investigations carried out by Professor L. Picard, Head of the Hebrew University Geology Department and Director of the Israel Geological Service.

## 7 of 9 Invalids To Get Jobs

HAIFA, Saturday. — An agreement providing for the employment of five of the nine war invalids who had staged a sit-in strike in the offices of the Huleh Company here was reached between the company and the Defence Ministry Rehabilitation Department yesterday.

Two more invalids will be employed in two months' time.

## Operation of Submarine Cable in Haifa Resumed

HAIFA, Saturday. — Telegraph communications by submarine cable were resumed last Wednesday afternoon when four of the afternoon Department workers formerly employed by Cable and Wireless, Ltd. returned to their jobs under former conditions.

At the first Municipal Council meeting the Histadrut members will ask for implementation of the IL1.8m. public works scheme, which had been adopted at the last meeting of the outgoing Municipality, Mr. Shari said.

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## KAPLAN TO GET TIBERIAS PLAN

A new development plan for Tiberias is to be submitted today by the Mayor, Mr. M. Zahir, to the Minister of Finance, Mr. E. Kaplan.

The plan includes a large-scale building project, extension of roads and public services, establishment of industries and development of natural waters to attract tourists.

## No Concern Over Fine Weather

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The renewed spell of fine weather, which has now lasted nearly a fortnight, has not yet caused concern among farmers.

The short rainfall at the beginning of the month was sufficient for a considerable period, according to an official of the Ministry of Agriculture.

## U.S. Journalists Here on Tour

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — A group of nine U.S. journalists arrived here by T.W.A. yesterday for a two-week visit as the guests of the United Jewish Appeal.

The group was met at the airport by representatives of the Jewish Agency, the Public Information Office and the Israel Journalists Association.

## Israel Like Italy — From the Air

"From the air, Israel looks just like my homeland," Luigi Infantino, the Sicilian-born arrival in Israel for a concert tour, Sr. Infantino studied at the Parma Conservatoire and made his debut in that town in 1943.

He was engaged to sing at La Scala in Milan, and went to England to participate in the Convent Garden Opera in 1946.

## Ration News

TEL AVIV DISTRICT. — Tomatoes: 300 grams, Tel Aviv; 250 grams, Haifa; 200 grams, Be'er Sheva; 150 grams, Ashdod; 100 grams, Netanya; 50 grams, Herzliya; 25 grams, Ramat Gan; 10 grams, Tel Hashomer; 5 grams, Tel Aviv.

Beef: 200 grams, Tel Aviv; 150 grams, Haifa; 100 grams, Be'er Sheva; 50 grams, Ashdod; 25 grams, Netanya; 10 grams, Herzliya; 5 grams, Ramat Gan; 2.5 grams, Tel Hashomer; 1.25 grams, Tel Aviv.

## Personal Notice

With the deepest sorrow we announce the death of the dear head of our family

Prof. Benjamin Riccardo Bachi who passed away in Rome on January 16, 1951

His wife Clelia Bachi (Rome)  
His sons Dr. Augusto and Professor Roberto Bachi  
His sister Emma Ottolenghi  
His brother Prof. Cesare Bachi (Cuba) and their families.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, January 21, 1951, at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home of Mr. Bachi, 10, rue de la Paix, Paris.

## USSR Constitutions For West, Telegraph

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The theory that Russia is planning constitutions for certain West European countries was advanced in today's "Daily Telegraph".

This conservative paper published a report by its diplomatic correspondent, which linked up the "mysterious and protracted stay in Moscow of Signor Togliatti and M. Thorez, the Italian and French Communist leaders, with this theory."

A legal committee under the chairmanship of M. Vishinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister and expert on constitutional law, is said to be sitting in Moscow, the "Daily Telegraph" continues.

The task is to work out draft constitutions for the future "People's Democracies."

## Truman: Stalin Like Tyrants in History

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Truman in a speech here last night compared Premier Stalin with "all dictators who sought the enslavement of the common people." He predicted that the free world would win the struggle against the "materialist forces" arrayed against it.

There isn't any difference between Hitler, Mussolini, Charles the First of England, Louis XIV of France, and other dictators and the Russian leader. They are all alike, he said at a "business mobilization dinner" of the society of business magazine editors.

## New Finn Government Loyal to Russia

HELSINKI, Saturday (Reuter). — The Finnish Prime Minister, Risto Rytty, declared on Thursday that his new government would preserve and develop friendly relations with Russia. In the economic field the most important task was to check inflationary tendencies and restore confidence in Finnish currency, he said, adding: "The government will grant wage rises corresponding to the increase of living costs and then take measures against unnecessary price rises."

The new Finnish government comprises the following members:

Prime Minister: Dr. Urho Kekkonen, Agrarian.  
Foreign Minister: Dr. Aale Kari, People's Party.  
Interior: Dr. V.J. Suvelinen, Agrarian.  
Defense: Mr. E. Skog, Social Democrat.  
Justice: Mr. Tevo Aaro, Progressive.  
Finance: Mr. Onni Hiltunen, Social Democrat.  
Education: Mr. Lemnat Heijala, Agrarian.  
Agriculture: Mr. M.J. Miettinen, Agrarian.  
Communications: Mr. Onni Peltonen, Social Democrat.  
Trade and Industry: Mr. Perna Tervo, Social Democrat.  
Social Affairs: Mr. V. Vesterinen, Agrarian.  
In addition, there serve as junior ministers, three Social Democrats, one member of the People's Party and one Agrarian.

Mr. Truman continued: "There is no difference between dictators if you study your history. There hasn't been any difference in any police state, that ever existed in the history of the world. They are all alike. They are all for the enslavement of the individual for the benefit of the state. We believe the state exists for the benefit of the people, and that is what we are fighting for."

## Jordan Jails Arabs Who Crossed Lines

Eighteen Arabs who had crossed the lines from Israel into Jordan were sentenced by an Old City court to five months, "Falastin" reports.

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## Children Will Plant Trees On Site of Abraham's Tamarisk

In Beersheba tomorrow, Tu B'Shvat, school children, members of religious youth movements and adults from various parts of the country will follow the example of Abraham who, according to Gen. 21:37, "planted a tamarisk in Beersheba."

They will also hold a prayer service and recite a prayer, composed for the occasion, for the blessing of the tree-planting in the whole of the country that day.

Two years ago, on the occasion of Tu B'Shvat, he planted a tamarisk in Beersheba near the Forest of the Defenders which was planted by the J.N.F. on the same day. The tamarisk has been adopted by the Beersheba Municipality as its coat-of-arms.

The central place which the vine held in the Cabbalistic hymn has now been given to the citrus.

## Lighter Port Work To Begin in March

HAIFA, Saturday. — Work on the lighter port in the Kishon estuary will begin in March. Lots of 300 to 700 dunams for industrial purposes are now being leased to factory owners ready to build at once, Mr. Abba Hushi, Haifa Mayor, announced at a luncheon of the Israel Maritime League on Friday.

Mr. Hushi also outlined a Municipal programme, for the building of international zone stores in the Kishon area, the re-building of the Lower Town, the unification of the water supply system now owned by 11 separate companies, and the development of a tourist centre on Mt. Carmel.

## Accidents at Haifa Port Decrease

Industrial accidents in the Haifa Port have fallen considerably following new safety inspection measures instituted recently, it was announced yesterday.

Additional safety and health measures will be taken soon on the basis of the report submitted recently by the Public Committee for the Investigation of Port accidents.

## ITOV VERDICT TODAY

HAIFA, Saturday. — The sentence in the trial of Gershon Ritov and five others accused of provoking a brawl at Spinnery Restaurant, and attacking the police in April, 1950, will be read at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the District Court here.

## Author, Publisher Settle Dispute

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CAIRO, Saturday. — Three leading Arab statesmen conferred today with Liaquat Ali Khan, Premier of Pakistan, in what was interpreted as a closer rapprochement between Pakistan and the Arab world. The Arab League Secretary-General, Mohammed Salah El Din, Egypt's Foreign Minister, and Nazim El Kundi, Syrian Premier, who is here for the League session which opened today.

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Central heating — hot water  
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WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — President Truman in a speech here last night compared Premier Stalin with "all dictators who sought the enslavement of the common people." He predicted that the free world would win the struggle against the "materialist forces" arrayed against it.

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LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The World Jewish Congress today protested to the four occupying powers in Germany against a proposal to review sentences of Nazi war criminals now in prison.

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LONDON, Saturday (AP). — Moscow Radio said yesterday that Communist China has decreed new regulations "to encourage and develop" private enterprise which is helpful to the national economy.

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